

Page 1, line 11, replace with the following:

Description of the Related Art

Page 3, line 31, replace with the following:

Detailed Description of the Presently Preferred Embodiments

Page 7, third full paragraph, please replace with

The releasable connection in process step e) is established by rotating the locking lever 2.6 and the fixing elements 2.3 of the cross member 2.1, which are formed as hammer head screws and secured with nuts 2.7, and engaging the same behind the fixing elements 1.6 of the rotor, which are formed as openings or slots, whereby the cross member 2.1 is affixed to the rotor 1.

Page 7, last line, please add the following paragraph:

As stated above, the invention also provides for a device for carrying out the method as described above having a drive unit (2.8) connected to a lockable slide (2.4), with the drive unit (2.8) including a cross member (2.1) with fixing elements (2.3) for attachment to a rotor (1) of a hammer crusher (not shown). Both, the slide (2.4) and the cross member (2.1) and the drive unit (2.8) can move relative to the rotor (1) and relative to one another. A pulling head (2.2) is affixed on the hammer axle (1.5) and connected to the slide (2.4) so as to be capable of assuming several relative positions thereto. The drive unit (2.8) is made of two hydraulic cylinders (2.8.1, 2.8.2) which are affixed on the slide (2.4) and whose piston rods (2.8.3, 2.8.4) are connected by the cross member (2.1). The drive unit (2.8) comprises an electric motor with a spindle, and the spindle is connected to the cross member (2.1) by a threaded element. The cross member (2.1) has hammer head screws, forming fixing elements (2.3), which engage in corresponding slots or openings (1.6) of an end disk (1.2) or a similar element of the rotor (1), which through rotation by locking levers (2.6) engage behind the end disk (1.2)